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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 31, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC. F/K/A
BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000168

To implement extended local
service from the Newport News
zone of the Newport News
Metropolitan Exchange Area to
Verizon South Inc. f/k/a
GTE South Incorporated's
Crittenden Exchange

FINAL ORDER

On June 16, 2000, Verizon Virginia Inc. f/k/a Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("Verizon Virginia"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). Verizon Virginia proposed to notify its customers in the Newport News zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("Newport News Exchange") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to expand their local service to include Verizon South Inc. f/k/a GTE South Incorporated's ("Verizon South") Crittenden Exchange. In response to a petition filed pursuant to § 56-484.2, Verizon South polled its Crittenden Exchange customers regarding their willingness to pay increased rates for an expanded local service area. The majority of those

responding supported the proposal. A poll of the Newport News Exchange customers was not required pursuant to § 56-484.2 because the resulting rate increase for one-party residential customers would not exceed five percent of the existing monthly one-party residential flat rate.

By Order dated July 20, 2000, the Commission directed Verizon Virginia to publish notice of the proposed increase. On August 22, 2000, Verizon Virginia filed proof of notice as required by the Order. Affected customers were given until September 25, 2000, to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal. No comments or requests for hearing were received. On October 6, 2000, the Commission Staff submitted its report and recommended that Verizon Virginia's application to implement extended local service be approved.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from Verizon Virginia's Newport News Exchange to Verizon South's Crittenden New Exchange shall be implemented.

(2) Verizon Virginia and Verizon South shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

ATTESTED COPIES hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission: Lydia R. Pulley, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, and Stephen C. Spencer, Director-Regulatory, Verizon Virginia Inc., 600 East Main Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219; John F. Dudley, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of Attorney General, 900 East Main Street, Second Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; and the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Division of Communications.